

Mexico Weekly Ledger.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

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Unclaimed letters remaining in the Postoffice of Mexico, Audrain county, Mo., if not called for in 30 days will be sent to the Dead Letter office.

List of Letters.

Remaining in the Postoffice at Mexico, Audrain county, Missouri, Nov. 23, 1876, and which, if not called for within four weeks, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office. Persons calling for letters in this list will please say "advertised."

SAMUEL GROVES, P. M.

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| Barkley W C | Buntion Amlia |
| Bybee Jennie | Brill W |
| Barnhart Jim | Durly W D |
| Egarly Martha | Edwards F |
| Marshe Ed | Hart Jas |
| Johnson H C | Oley S |
| Rastan Levi | Price Geo |
| Taller Mary | Walker Ella |
| Woodhouse E | Wyatt J D |
| Wilkinson M B | McKinney E |

Read the LEDGER and be happy. We record another marriage this week and understand that some other parties are buying cooking stoves &c.

Now is the time to subscribe for the LEDGER. Bring on your \$2.00 and get the LEDGER till January 1st 78.

Mr. McKean's new shop by the Post Office is nearly completed and he will soon move in.

A young man in Jersey City was urged to marry, but replied: 'I don't see it. My father was a single man and he got along well enough.'

Blind Tom has visited the Centennial. He was much pleased with all that he saw.

The nearest Judge Porter ever came to be accused of 'repeating' was on last election day, when he met his little son, Willie, in the afternoon and the little fellow innocently asked: 'Pa, how many times have you voted?'—Sentinel.

We have a new sewing machine at this office which we will sell or trade. Call and see it we offer it at a bargain.

Died of broken heart. The Louisiana Republican offspring of the Riverside Press, Louisiana Mo., which will also soon depart this life, if it don't come down off the fence out of the cold.

Found.—That advertisements in the LEDGER pay—if not the printer, the advertiser.

If troops are not sent to California and Oregon, it is very doubtful about being able to count Mr. Hayes in.

Anyone wishing to subscribe for the LEDGER should come forward now, for we will send it free for the rest of this year to any new cash subscriber for next year. Come in and pay your \$2.00 in cash or trade and get the LEDGER till January 1st 78.

MA. NEWS.—In Boone county, Nov. 18th, at the residence of the brides father, Mr. James Byson, near Centerville, by Rev. W. R. Wigginton, Mr. John Bouwlaire, to Miss Nora Byson.

Mr. L. W. Bouwlaire secured six divorces at the recent term of the Callaway circuit court.

Is it not about time that the 'Returning Board' became the 'departing board'?

Mr. T. B. Martin, Justice of Peace for Linn township made us a very pleasant call yesterday. He appears like a business, affable man and will serve the people to their advantage.

The 'old man,' after cool deliberation and reflection, gives it as his opinion that you might comb the lower vault of hell with a fine tooth comb and you'd never find as big a set of scoundrels as Grant, Butler and Kellogg. We consider Judas a better man than either, for the returned the thirty pieces of silver, and they would have kept it all, and taxed the tomb of the Savior.—Appeal.

Golden Troupe.

To those of our readers who have for the last three nights witnessed the performances of this world-renowned troupe, any encomiums pronounced by us would seem flat they would fall so far short of going the performers justice. To those who have as yet failed to embrace the opportunity of enjoying this, by far the best music, both instrumental and vocal—operatic—as well as the most fascinating plays ever rendered on the stage in this city—to those we would say, that they need have no scruples about the propriety of attending. Martin Golden's record as a manager as shown by the press is that no word or action, not acceptable to the most fastidious, will be permitted under any consideration.

Some of the people of Mexico deny themselves the pleasure of attending anything of this kind in Mexico, but but they need not fear, for Golden will have order on the stage and off. The last three nights they have been greeted by large and appreciative audiences.

They will be with us for the rest of the week, and all failing to grasp this opportunity of enjoying what the Mexico people seldom have the chance to enjoy, will regret it.

Bella Golden looks, acts and sings to perfection. She has a charming figure and wonderfully expressive eyes.

On the stage Martin Golden is a superb actor and holds his audience at his command, off the stage he is a perfect gentleman and is loved and respected by all his troupe and friends.

Harry Robinson and Nettie Adams are the life of the troupe and their every movement is greeted with applause.

Every play contains a moral and none can attend without being gratified and improved. The only danger possible is that you will cry or laugh yourself to death.

C. Ransom, the St. Louis boot and shoe man has sold his entire stock of boots and shoes to Wm. A. Bantz who now asks the public to examine his mammoth stock of goods, cheap for cash.

Hurrah! Hurrah!

While other men have been talking politics and neglecting their business we have been at work and now have the best and cheapest lot of tinware in Mexico.

H. W. GLEASON, 31-1f.

A modest maiden of Dubuque played Copenhagen at a party the other night, and yelled and shrieked, and howled, and ran behind the door and scratched the young man's face in seven places, and upset the kerosene lamp, and kicked over the piano stool, and screamed for the police, and finally, when he kissed her just on the tip of the ear, she fainted dead away, and said she could never look any one in the face again, and they led the bashful, modest creature sobbing home. The next day she ran away with a married lightning-rod peddler with a hair-up and six children.

In this issue you will find "Seed Tick" items as furnished by our reporter. They will not detract anything from the interest of our paper.

FALL AND WINTER PLOWING.—Every acre of ground broke in the fall and winter, saves just so much work in the busy season of spring. Besides this, the rotting of the weeds and trash turned under, and the winter freezing fertilizes the soil and makes it yield more bountifully. Try it. Plow deep—eight inches deep—with a three or four horse team, and old poor ground thus broken will richly repay you for deep fall plowing.

City Directory.

Beasley's Directory of the city of Mexico is now finished and after a thorough examination we pronounce it complete in every respect. The typographical appearance is perfect. The whole work shows care and skill and more than fulfills the expectations of all.

The work contains 1226 names. The usual method of computing the population from directories of cities published annually and found to be correct by actual census is four and one half to a name. This shows Mexico to have 5517 population. Mr. B. thinks it will make this at least.

Messrs. Tureman, Shumate, Ed Rines and Menifee, have resolved themselves into a returning board of Mexico and meet each morning at the Exchange Bank. They are waiting till the Rads count the Southern States in and then they will count Oregon out.

We will send the LEDGER from now till the first of Jan. to any address post paid for 25 cents.

Matrimonial.

A very elegant matrimonial affair came off some four miles from this city on Tuesday evening. The residence of Mrs. Lakeland was the place. Mr. Lamartine Lackland and Miss Lou Lakenand were the happy and high contracting parties. Rev. Dr. Vincil officiated as agent in consummating the nuptials, and made the parties one in a style that pleased them so well that they declared an unwillingness to be married any more.

The newly wedded pair looked as handsome as happy, and that is saying all that can be said.

"Jenkins" was not there to furnish particulars and give details as to costumes and presents. The company was select, and the enjoyment of the guests pure and unalloyed. The occasion was one of pleasant interest, and closed with the departure of happy friends at a late hour, leaving their heartiest good wishes with the bride and groom and the elegant family.

Messrs. Lackland and Marvin, of St. Louis, and the accomplished Misses Harwood and Lackland, from Kirkwood, were noticed as among the parties from abroad. All present were made partakers of a most enjoyable repast, to which ample justice was done. Excellent music, splendid eating and highest social pleasures made the hours glide unobserved away till the noon of night had passed.

The happy couple will repair to their pleasant home, and in a most sensible manner enter upon their new history by avoiding the usual bridal "to-zer." May sunshine brighten their future way, and joys crown their coming years.

FARBER ITEMS.

The last few days the weather was cold and stormy with plenty of snow and sleet and with the wind in the north, it made it quite disagreeable to be out, quite a difference from last week when it was warm and pleasant.

Henry Venus is now on a visit from Pennsylvania looking at the country. He likes the looks of the land better than what he saw in Ill. and Indiana. He is the guest of J. B. Sykes.

We had quite a fire here last Saturday on the prairie as there was a strong wind blowing from the southwest tanning it up, all the people in the town and the country turned out to stop the fire.

A CURIOUS BILL.

One meets with many curious things who peers into the old church registers of England; but the following, which a friend has just placed in our hand, taken from the records office of Winchester Cathedral, dated A. D. 1182; is certainly unique. It is a paid workman's bill, and this is a literal copy:

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| For work done. | s. | d. |
| In Soldering and repairing St. Joseph. | 8 | 0 |
| Cleaning and ornamenting the Holy Ghost. | 6 | 0 |
| Repairing the Virgin Mary. | 1 | 8 |
| Screwing a nose on the Devil, putting the hair on his head, and placing a new joint in his tail. | 5 | 6 |
| Ex. | | |

Out of the half dozen tickets issued by the tadpole offices not one contained the name of Hon. E. C. Murray, candidate for State Senate, and only one of them contained a blank on which the voter could write that gentleman's name.

Hon. A. H. Buckner's name appeared on only one set of these fraudulent tickets. For meanness this trick beats anything recorded in this campaign. But both Mr. Murray and Mr. Buckner can outlive it. —Louisiana Journal.

SEED TICK ITEMS.

Weather cloudy and damp. John Kesler is improving slowly from a protracted spell of typhoid fever.

T. L. Watts has been confined to his bed for two weeks past with inflammatory rheumatism, but is improving slowly.

Mrs. Bell Watts, wife of Joseph Watts, jr., after a long, painful and protracted spell of sickness, died on the 18th. She leaves a husband and three small children to mourn her loss.

On the 19th, after an illness of ten days, Mrs. Ann Weinant, wife of Wm. Weinant, died. She was buried with the honors of the grange by the lodge of which she was a member.

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Governor Hardin was in this city on last Tuesday.

TO TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

We are prepared to print all blanks that are necessary for your use, at a much less price than any other office in Missouri or elsewhere. Give us a call and be convinced. We will discount Messrs. Winchell & Ebert of Hannibal.

TOBACCO SMOKING.

The effect of tobacco smoking, as described by the Scientific American are discolored to the teeth by carbon, excitement of the salivary glands by the ammonia, headache and lassitude from the carbonic acid, disease of the heart from the carbonic oxide, nausea from the bitter extract and a tainting of the breath by the volatile empyreumatic substance. The system may become used to these things, yet is made liable to consumption, nervous exhaustion, paralysis and ailments. To sum up the evils, 'Effects on individuals likewise affect communities, these in turn influence the nation. No person that smokes can be in perfect health, and an imperfect organism cannot reproduce a perfect one. Therefore it is logical to conclude that, were smoking the practice of every individual of a nation, then that people would degenerate into a physically inferior race.' Boys never smoke.

OFFICERS OF MEXICO.

Mayor—R. H. Fowler.
Recorder—A. B. Daniel.
Clerk—A. B. Daniel.
Attorney—J. McD. Trimble.
Treasurer—S. M. Locke.
Marshal and Collector—Warner Potts.
Assessor—D. E. Shea.
City Engineer—J. N. Baskett.
Street Commissioner—W. J. Robinson.
City Weigher—J. C. Boikins.
Council—1st ward, S. W. Bickley; 2d ward, D. N. Evans, 3d ward, A. C. Barnes; 4th ward, Ira Tineber; 5th ward, Riley Ewing; 6th ward, J. D. Tucker.

Maj. Murphy was in this city on Tuesday, and General Ruggles will be in this city on the 1st of next month to attend to dividing the Texas grant.

We would state to the public that our stock is now unusually large and complete, and we would call special attention to our stock of ladies cloaks. We have some new novelties of the latest styles and guarantee prices for every department.

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LOOK HERE

If you want to trade I will take in exchange for Singer Sewing Machines horses, cattle, hogs and corn at the highest market prices.

Office in P. M. Morris' building. T. W. NICHOLS, Agent Mexico, Mo. 27-1f.

We will send the LEDGER from now till first of January 1878 for \$2.00, that is we will send the LEDGER from now to the first of Jan. for nothing to any new cash subscriber from that time for a year.

W. Humphrey, M. D. T. A. Keetm, M. D.

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Dr. Keeton will be found at the office at night; Dr. Humphrey at his residence. Aug. 5, 1876-1y



I HAVE just received from New York a large and well selected stock of DOUBLE BARREL BREECH LOADING SHOT GUNS, And Pistols of every make and quality, in fact every thing that belongs to the gun trade.

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I have the best Sewing Machine Needles for all Machines. Best Sperm Oil for Machine use. Repairing a specialty. [24-1f.] S. L. McKEAN.

Dr. Patterson's Sugar-Coated Ague Pills, best remedy known for Chills and Fever. Call for them at P. M. Morris' old stand. d140t

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Thos. Flint.
DENTIST.
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W. W. Fry.
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.
Office over Bassford's Store. w18-26 Mexico, Mo.

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CAPITAL PAID UP, \$100,000
Does a general Banking and Collecting business. C. H. HARDIN, Pres't.
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Pinkney French, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
Mexico, Mo.
Office in rear of Savings Bank.

J. W. Daniel,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Mexico, Missouri,
Acts as agent for the Springfield, Mass., F. M. Ins. Co., also the Imperial and Northern of London. These two companies store deposits \$24,400.00. d91-1y.

Dr. W. E. Starr,
HOMOEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Mexico, Mo.
Office over Cardwell's Furniture Store

Dr. Spence,
Office over Llewellyn's Drug Store, Mexico, Mo.

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Jefferson and Fulton Exp. arrives at.....10 a. m.
Accommodation (mixed train) running only between Mexico and Louisiana leaves.....3:10 p. m.
Denver Express leaves.....1:20 a. m.
Stock Freight leaves.....9:00 a. m.

GOING WEST
Jefferson and Fulton Express leaves.....2:40 p. m.

Accommodation (mixed train) running only between Mexico and Louisiana arrives.....10:05 m.
Denver Express arrives.....1:55 a. m.
Stock Freight leaves.....1:20 a. m.
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